

## TYPO3.Fluid - Bug # 6202

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	<b>Priority:</b>	Should have
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<b>Created:</b>	2010-01-25	<b>Assigned To:</b>	
<b>Updated:</b>	2010-10-20	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Has patch:</b>			
<b>Affected Flow version:</b>			
<b>Subject:</b>	ActionViewHelper breaks html on empty content		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>It's not really a bug, but to me it's not very well designed.</p> <p>If we do something like:</p> <pre>&lt;f:link.action action="index"&gt;{blog.title}&lt;/f:link.action&gt;</pre> <p>And blog.title is empty we would get:</p> <pre>&lt;a href="someUri" otherAttributes="" /&gt;</pre> <p>Because right now if there is no content given to a ActionViewHelper it assumes that we don't need a closing tag. This ends up in a broken html.</p> <p>Of course a link-tag without content doesn't make much sense but I think this can happen easily.</p> <p>This decision is taken in Fluid/Core/ViewHelper/TagBuilder at line 222</p> <pre>if (\$this-&gt;hasContent()    \$this-&gt;forceClosingTag) {     \$output .= '&gt;' . \$this-&gt;content . '&lt;' . \$this-&gt;tagName . '&gt;'; } else {     \$output .= ' /&gt;'; }</pre> <p>So far I think there are two possible solutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) We add the following to ActionViewHelper, EmailViewHelper and ExternalViewHelper (and all featured TagBasedViewHelpers which do need the closing tag):<pre>\$this-&gt;tag-&gt;forceClosingTag(true);</pre></li><li>2) We make forceClosingTag default true in TagBasedViewHelper and take care that every child of this class which doesn't need a closing tag sets it on false.</li></ol> <p>Personally I prefer second because I think the number of TagBasedViewHelpers which do need the closing tag is greater than the others.</p> <p>Regards</p>			

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## History

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### #1 - 2010-03-11 10:13 - Robert Lemke

- Target version changed from 1.0.0 alpha 7 to 1.0.0 alpha 8

### #2 - 2010-07-12 13:00 - Bastian Waidelich

- Category set to ViewHelpers

- Status changed from New to Rejected

- Target version deleted (1.0.0 alpha 8)

- Branch set to v4 + v5

Hi Georg and sorry for the late reaction ;)

You're right, `*$this->tag->forceClosingTag(true);*` would be the solution for this. But I don't agree to change this actually..

The anchor tag is allowed to be self-closing (in contrast to the script tag for example). So self-closing a-tags if there is no content seems to be the correct behavior to me. And it is XHTML-valid either.

I'm taking the liberty to close this issue for now. If you don't agree or want to discuss this further, please re-open!

Thanks for your feedback.